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The above-identified application is a U.S. national phase application based upon PCT application No. PCT/EP00/01302, which in turn claims priority from EP 99103116.2, 99104944.6, 99105135.0, and 99112797.8.

Claims 1 and 47-87 are now in this application. Claim 1 has been amended to remove the reference numerals, Claims 2-46 in this application as filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office have been canceled, and new Claims 47-87 have been added. New Claims 47-87 are supported by, inter alia, Claims 1-46 as originally filed.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, examination of this application and Claims 1 and 47-87 contained therein is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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**The specification has been amended at page 1 before the heading "Field of the
Invention" as follows:**

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a national phase application which claims priority from
International Application No. PCT/EP00/01302, which was published in English as WO
00/49463 on August 24, 2000, which in turn claims priority from EP99103116.2,
EP99104944.6, EP 99105135.0, and EP9112797.8.

The claims have been amended as follows:

1. (Amended) A flat bed platesetter system [(1)] for imaging radiant energy onto a
printing plate [(28)], the system comprising:
 - (a) drive means [(60)] for moving the printing plate [(28)] in a direction of
movement [(28)] over stationary supporting elements [(6)];
 - (b) at least one low inertia element [(66)] effectively connecting the printing plate
[(28)] and the drive means [(60)]; and
 - (c) an optical head [(32)] being movably mounted on a stationary bridge [(20)]
extending across the direction of movement [(5)] of the printing plate [(28)] and
being provided for emitting radiant energy onto the printing plate [(28)].

Claims 2-46 have been canceled.

Claims 47-87 have been added.